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IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Office of Secretary

NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

E. A. Miller, Secretary.

Kearney, Nebr., December 1, 1916.

To the Members of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association—Brother Firemen:

The Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in the city of Auburn, January 16, 17 and 18, 1917. The first session will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 16.

All duly-elected delegates of previous conventions remain members of the Association and are entitled to all the privileges of the meeting upon the payment of the annual dues of \$1 in advance, which must be paid to the secretary before January 1, or a penalty of \$1 will be added. This is the law, and, therefore, will be strictly enforced. All such members need no credentials.

Each department that is a member of this Association is entitled to be represented by the Chief on the payment of the annual dues of \$2.

Each Company that is a member is entitled to a new delegate, and you should see to it that your company elects a delegate and that his credentials and the annual dues of \$2 are sent to the secretary before January 1, or the penalty of \$1 will be added.

Chiefs hold their offices for several years, but remember that your department pays annual dues of \$2 and the chief is the representative just as long as he holds the office. When he retires as chief he can retain his membership by paying the annual dues of \$1.

In sending in the dues always give the name of the Chief and the name of the delegate-elect, and the name of the Company the delegate is to represent, so that I can get their names on the list of members.

In case you do not intend to send a delegate, but you want to pay the dues so as to keep your Company in good standing, just say when you remit that there will be no delegate, then I can give your Company proper credit and make the note that there will be no delegate.

I would appeal to all the old members to pay your dues and keep in good standing whether you attend the convention or not. Next year you may want to attend and it is better to keep in good standing than to have to reinstate.

And to the Departments and Companies, pay your dues whether you send a delegate or not, but I would urge you to at least send the chief or one delegate, for the benefit of your department.

I would urge that the Chief, or some member of the department, collect the dues and send all at one time, giving a typewritten list of the names and what Company they belong to, as I like to have every person's name correct. I hope that all will comply with this request as far as possible, for it will be a great help in having the report ready at the Convention.

Remember that the time for paying dues has been changed to January 1. This means Departments and Companies as well as members. Call a special meeting during December, if necessary, and elect your Delegate, so you can remit before the penalty goes into effect.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has agreed to park all special cars, and E. L. Perry, traveling passenger agent for this road, personally informed me that they would park the cars within a few blocks of the meeting place, which will make it very convenient.

A letter just received from the Secretary of the Auburn Department informs me that they will be disappointed if there are not 500 or more delegates in attendance, and that they are going to decorate the delegation that makes the most noise with the "Iron Cross," so I would advise the delegation that holds the banner for that distinction to get busy or they may lose out. They are anxious also to show their hospitality, and the members that do not attend, I am sure, will regret it when too late.

To the chief or other person that receives this letter with blank Chief's Report and blank Credentials, you will notice that one blank is for the chief, and the others are for the delegates elected from the companies. Please see that they get into the proper person's hands.

Headquarters will be at the Auburn Hotel. Any further information will be cheerfully given on inquiry.

Fraternally,

E. A. MILLER, Secretary.



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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES FROM SHERIDAN COUNTY AGENT

To the Farmers and Stockmen of Sheridan county:

If you are a chronic stayer at home you are in a prison. People who thus keep themselves chained become narrow, lose interest and enthusiasm and get nowhere. They get somewhere who go somewhere.

Farmers and stockmen who travel some, and keep in touch with what is going on in the big field of agriculture and animal husbandry live in better homes, have better farms, better buildings, more friends, are more interesting to meet and get more out of life than those who shut themselves in and refuse to extend their sympathies and presence into the life of their home.

Men owe it to themselves and their families occasionally to break out of the little world in which they live and establish contact with the deeper and broader currents of life that flow in big events and big centers. It is the man who gets out of his shell and sees what the world is doing and hears what it is saying who does things at home.

Two big events in the near future should interest every farmer and stockman in Sheridan county. The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago commencing December 2

will prove a rare treat for the stockman. Commencing January 15 the week of organized agriculture at our own state fair is an event that should prove interesting and profitable to every farmer in this county. There is a movement on foot to have a large delegation from Sheridan county present at Lincoln at this time. If you are interested in dairying, beef cattle, horses, sheep, swine, horticulture or grain improvement you will find here speakers and exhibitions that will help you and you will come home filled with enthusiasm to go at your task with real interest and feel that you are really a part of the big world in which you live. Seriously think this over and plan to take a week off when the farm work is not crowding. You will receive returns with good interest on the investment.

A. C. NORTH,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## MAY MERGE COMMISSIONERS

Merging of the state hotel commission with the food, drug, dairy and oil commission is believed to be a possibility at the coming session of the legislature. This is being urged as a measure which would increase the efficiency of the hotel bureau and at the same time make its operation less expensive than at present.



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### For Brother

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